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Dear Parents/Carers

New 'before school' arrangements

I am writing to inform you of developments to the 'before school arrangements' that will take effect after Easter.

Extensive research shows that there are significant benefits to students in terms of the amount of time they spend outdoors. As we are consistently striving to improve the school experience for our students, we feel that being outside during the upcoming warmer months will have many benefits for your child, such as increased creativity, decreased stress levels, improved concentration and increased memory.

Arrangements:

After the Easter break, the Academy gates will be opened from 8.00am, however, students will only be allowed entry in to the Academy building at 8.25am.

Students can enter via the student entrance, before 8.25am, for the following reasons:

- Breakfast club - zone – students will exit the zone by the outer door (same arrangements as at break and lunch)
- Breakfast club – library
- Year 11 revision - students to go to the various rooms
- Integrated services or any other club run by a member of staff
- If students need to use the toilet or put money on their dinner card before 8.25am, students will be allowed to do this and then leave the building afterwards
- In the event of 'wet weather' all students will be provided access to the building

Expectation:

- Any student that is in the building but not in any of the areas identified will be deemed to be out of bounds and will be asked to leave the building.
- If students fail to follow this instruction they will be sanctioned accordingly.

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Having reviewed the plans we hope that you are excited by the changes and agree that the 'new before school arrangements' will result in improved attitudes for learning from students and continue to ensure that the Academy building is a positive and inspiring environment where our students can be challenged in their learning and succeed in life.

We would also like to take this opportunity to reinforce the expectations for break time and lunchtime:

At break time and lunch time, students have access to the Courtyard and Zone eating facilities, the toilets, Integrated Support and all outdoor areas. Once students have finished eating they are required to re-locate outside. In the event of wet weather students will be able to access the areas identified above and the main Academy hall.

If you have any queries regarding any of the information enclosed please do not hesitate to contact the Academy. As always we will look forward to continuing to work with you as parents/carers, to raise the aspirations of and create successful futures for our students.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Fieldsend", written in a cursive style. The signature is enclosed within a simple, hand-drawn oval shape.

Mrs J Fieldsend
Assistant Principal - Raising Aspirations